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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Kingston**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1920

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN  
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF  
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL  
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,  
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES  
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

## **Town of Kingston, N.H.**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920



MANCHESTER, N. H.

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## Town Officers

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(Biennially elected.)

*Moderator.*

PERRIN W. NICHOLS.

*Representative to General Court*

FRANK CAVARIC.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

ERNEST DE ROCHEMONT, FREDERIC S. NICHOLS,  
EVERETT H. WEBSTER.

(Officers annually elected.)

*Town Clerk.*

ALBERT F. NICHOLS.

*Selectmen.*

GEORGE B. STEVENS, SAMUEL F. BURNHAM,  
EUGENE F. NASON.

*Treasurer*

JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

*Collector of Taxes.*

ALBERT F. NASON.

*Highway Agents.*

LOUIS C. SMITH, JAMES A. LYFORD,  
WALTER S. BARTLETT.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

WARREN H. TUCKER,                      ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
ALBERT F. NASON.

*Auditors.*

HARRY S. CLARK,                      FRANK CAVARIC.

*Board of Education.*

ELLEN V. CHENEY,                      FRANK CAVARIC,  
ROSAMOND M. STEVENS.

*Board of Health.*

DR. HENRY L. SWEENEY,              GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
SAMUEL F. BURNHAM,              EUGENE N. NASON.

*Library Trustees.*

Z. WILLIS KEMP,                      FRANK W. WHIPPEN,  
DR. HENRY L. SWEENEY.

*Librarian.*

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

*Police Officers.*

JAMES E. DALEY,                      DANIEL W. SWETT,  
GEORGE BUTLER.

*Janitor of Hall.*

RALPH H. ROCK.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH TOWN MEETING FOR 1919.

At a legal Town Meeting duly warned and holden at the Town hall, Kingston, N. H., county of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1919, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the supervisors, the moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.22 a. m., read the warrant and after the prayer by Rev. Frank W. Whipple, proceeded to ballot for the town officers.

The moderator was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols for clerk for the ensuing year and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected by the moderator, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for third selectman:

Whole number of ballots given in was..... 50

George B. Stevens had ..... 50 votes  
and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for second selectman:

Whole number of votes given in was..... 47

Samuel F. Burnham had ..... 47 votes  
and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for third selectman:

Whole number of ballots given in was..... 62

Eugene N. Nason had ..... 62 votes  
and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

(The selectmen all take the oath of office, as prescribed by law.)

Proceeded to ballot for town treasurer:

Whole number of votes given in was..... 66

Necessary for a choice ..... 34  
 Warren H. Tucker had ..... 26 votes  
 John W. Prescott had ..... 40 votes  
 and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for tax collector:

Whole number of votes given in was..... 51  
 Albert F. Nason had ..... 51 votes  
 and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for highway agents for the three districts:

#### District No. 1 (Exeter Road).

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one vote for Louis C. Smith for highway agent for the ensuing year, and Louis C. Smith was declared elected by the moderator.

#### District No. 2 (Plains District).

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one vote for James A. Lyford for highway agent for the ensuing year, and James A. Lyford was declared elected by the moderator.

#### District No. 3 (West and South parts of Town).

Whole number of votes given in was ..... 85  
 Necessary for a choice ..... 43  
 Roland W. Cheney had ..... 34 votes  
 Walter S. Bartlett had ..... 51 votes  
 and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.

#### (Trustee of the Public Trust Funds.)

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Albert F. Nason to serve as trustee of the Public Trust Funds for the ensuing three years, and Albert F. Nason was declared elected by the moderator.



## (Library Trustee.)

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Henry L. Sweeny to serve as library trustee for the ensuing three years, and Henry L. Sweeny was declared elected by the moderator.

## Remaining Town Officers.

Upon motion, which was duly carried, the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee, one from each highway district, said committee to retire and nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

The chair appoints Louis C. Smith, James A. Lyford and Herbert A. Lang.

It was voted to lay Article I on the table and take up Article II (Town Charges).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,950: said amount to include what repairs may be necessary upon the library; also the painting and shingling of the Town hall. On the shingling of the hall, the roof is to be patched and only newly shingled where necessary, probably only the south side of roof. The amount of \$50 was considered ample to cover repairs on the library and \$100 on the hall.

Voted to return to Article I and hear the report of the committee which was appointed to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices not elected by ballot.

## (Auditors.)

Frank Cavaric (qualifies), Harry Sumner Clark.

## (Fire Wards.)

David Cheney (qualifies), Harry S. Clark, Albert W. White (qualifies), Frank Cavaric (qualifies).

## (Fence Viewers.)

Warren Locke, John L. Webster, Freeman L. Nason (qualifies).

## (Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.)

Warren Locke, John L. Webster, Walter S. Clark, Frank W. Parker (qualifies), Elmer R. George, Walter S. Bartlett, Forrest J. Hanson (qualifies).

## (Hog Reeves.)

Charles E. Webster, Clarence E. Collins.

## (Police.)

James Daley (qualifies), Daniel W. Swett, Ralph Rock (qualifies), Freeman L. Nason.

## (Janitor of Town Hall.)

Ralph Rock (qualifies).

## (Sealers of Weights and Measures.)

Daniel J. Bakie, Irving Nason.

The name of George Butler is substituted for that of Freeman L. Nason as police officer, and the moderator is instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for the candidates presented by the committee, and they are declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator. Those noted took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

(George Butler takes the oath of office as police officer.)

The highway agents, collector of taxes, trustee of the public trust funds, treasurer, all take the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted to take up Article III (Trunk Line Highway).

Upon a motion, which was presented by Judge L. G. Hoyt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$945 for the construction of the Raymond-Plaistow trunk line highway in Kingston, to be used with the trunk line highway money left over last year and now in the town treasury, in order to secure state and federal aid toward the completion of said highway, the same to be built this spring if the state and federal money shall be then available and the selectmen are authorized to borrow said \$945 in anticipation of taxes.

Pass to Article IV (State Highway Maintenance).

Upon motion presented by Judge Hoyt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475 for the state highway maintenance, to be expended with a similar sum contributed by the state, the work to be done in the spring, if state funds are then available, and the selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum in anticipation of taxes.

At 12 o'clock (noon) voted to take a recess until 12.45 p. m.

Meeting called to order at 1 o'clock.

Voted to take up Article V (Highway at Silver Lake).

It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Pass to Article VI (Grading Main Street).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to grade Main street from the store of Bakie Bros. to that of Walter E. Webster, the same to be done in the spring or summer, and the selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum in anticipation of taxes.

Pass to Article VII. (Highway from So. Kingston to Plaistow).

Upon motion also presented by Judge Hoyt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for construction work on the highway from So. Kingston to Plaistow, beginning at the Plaistow town line, and that the same be expended in the spring under the direction of Walter S. Bartlett as agent of the town, and the selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum in anticipation of taxes.

Pass to Article VIII. (Repair of highway at Newton Junction).

Upon motion presented by Judge Hoyt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the repair of the highway at Newton Junction from the Kingston line to So. Kingston and that the same be expended in the spring and under the direction of Walter S. Bartlett, as agent of the town, and the selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum in anticipation of taxes.

Pass to Article IX. (Repair of John Jones' road).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the repair of the John Jones road (so called) which leads from So. Kingston to Danville.

Pass to Article X. (Street lighting).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$769.92 for street lighting for the ensuing year, as per contract.

Pass to Article XI. (Band Concerts).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a series of concerts to be given by the Kingston Cornet Band on the common this summer.

Pass to Article XII. (Memorial Day).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Robinson and the Veteran Association.

Pass to Article XIII. (Public library).

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for repairs on the library was withdrawn as that item was included in the appropriation of \$1950 for current expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for support of the library for the ensuing year.

Pass to Article XIV. (Laying out the new cemetery).

Upon motion of Judge L. G. Hoyt it was voted that Levi S. Bartlett, George M. Bakie and Frank W. Whippen be a committee to lay out the new cemetery and that they make a survey and plan of the same drawn to a scale, with walks and driveways, the lots to be designated by numbers and that said

plan shall be signed by them and recorded in the Registry of Deeds office at Exeter; that said lots shall be sold by the selectmen as called for and designated by said numbers; full size lots to be sold for \$25 each and smaller lots in proportion.

Said plan shall contain no burial lot within twenty rods of any dwelling house now erected, and no burial shall be allowed in said cemetery, except upon the lots laid down in said plan, and such portion of the lots laid out in said plan, as said committee shall determine, shall be staked by them with square oak pins, or stakes, one pin at each corner of said lots.

Said plan shall provide certain lots for the burial of persons unable to purchase lots and shall be in such part of said cemetery as the committee shall prescribe.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the above purpose. It was also voted that the committee be authorized to name the cemetery.

Pass to Article XV.

Voted to couple Article XV (relating to a reception to the returning soldier boys) and Article XVI, (relating to the celebrating of the 225th anniversary of the settlement of the town) together.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the celebrating of the 225th anniversary of the settlement of the town on August 6. Also, for a reception to our soldiers from overseas. It was also voted that a committee of three be appointed by the selectmen to have charge of the expending of this sum and any other money which may be donated for the above purpose.

Pass to Article XVII. (Repairing and painting town buildings).

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article as it is taken care of in the appropriation for current expenses.

Pass to Article XVIII. (Relating to the reimbursing of Mrs. Ida Hoyt for overtaxation).

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Pass to Article XIX. (General business),

It was voted that the selectmen and treasurer be and they

are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the taxes to be raised, not to exceed \$3000, if necessary, and give notes of the town therefor.

Voted that the report of the town officers be accepted and adopted as audited but not as printed, as there are a number of errors in the printing of same.

Henry L. Sweeny took the oath of office as Library Trustee, as prescribed by law.

At 3.45 o'clock P. M., voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record: Attest.

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,

*Town Clerk.*

A true copy of record: Attest.

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,

*Town Clerk.*

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Kingston on Tuesday the ninth day of March, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. To see if the town will vote to elect 5 instead of 3 road agents.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$930 for the Trunk Line of Highway (the State will contribute the same).
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for Trunk Line maintenance. (The State will contribute the same amount.)
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for state aid maintenance. (The State will contribute the same).
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$769.92 for street lights.
7. To see if the town will vote to install three lights on the west side of the Plains, one where the three roads cross opposite the Old Hotel, one opposite to Bartlett street, and one at the end of the street opposite to L. W. Collins'.

8. To see if the town will vote to install two lights up by Mr. Charles Robinson.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs on highway at West Kingston.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for band concerts.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for the library, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow plow and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

Other articles may be added to the original warrant before posting.

Given under our hands and seal the ninth day of February, A. D. 1920.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
SAMUEL F. BURNHAM,  
EUGENE N. NASON,

*Selectmen of Kingston.*

A copy of original warrant. Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
SAMUEL F. BURNHAM,  
EUGENE N. NASON,

*Selectmen of Kingston.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920.

### Resident.

Polls, 243 .....	\$729.00
Real estate .....	340,194.00
135 horses .....	13,005.00
2 oxen .....	200.00
147 cows .....	9,295.00



23 other neat stock .....	\$1,145.00
6 sheep .....	72.00
2 hogs .....	50.00
Fowls .....	332.00
48 automobiles .....	16,025.00
1 portable mill .....	150.00
Wood and lumber .....	2,890.00
Money on hand .....	12,167.00
Stock in trade .....	11,050.00
Mills .....	2,155.00

## Non-Resident.

Real estate .....	\$183,034.67
8 horses .....	1,050.00
12 cows .....	845.00
1 other neat stock .....	50.00
Wood and lumber .....	8,454.00
4 automobiles .....	1,275.00
1 motor boat .....	250.00
Stock in trade .....	115.00
Mills .....	675.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co. ....	9,042.92
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. ....	7,347.00
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	\$620,868.59
Soldiers' exemption .....	\$10,580.00

TAX RATE \$2.53 ON \$100.00.

## List of Appropriations.

State tax .....	\$2,322.00
War tax .....	516.00
County tax .....	1,654.72
Town tax for current expenses.....	1,950.00
Highway tax by law .....	1,577.50
Highway at South Kingston.....	500.00

Highway on Main street .....	\$250.00
Highway at Newton Junction .....	200.00
Highway on Jones road .....	150.00
Trunk line .....	945.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	475.00
Street lighting .....	769.92
Band concerts .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Library .....	100.00
Laying out new cemetery .....	150.00
Old Home Day and 225th anniversary .....	100.00
School tax .....	3,155.00
High school tuition .....	600.00
School officers' salaries .....	100.00
Repairs on schoolhouses .....	300.00
Elkins' fund .....	44.10
\$2.00 tax on each pupil (165) .....	330.00
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	\$16,389.24
Per cent added .....	46.48

## ASSETS JANUARY 31, 1920.

Cash in treasury .....	\$88.55
Due from State on Trunk Line.....	1,476.25
Due from State on maintenance .....	263.78
Due from rebate on moving picture ins. ....	40.00
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	\$1,868.58

## LIABILITIES JANUARY 31, 1920.

Parsonage fund .....	\$5,200.00
Elkins' fund .....	1,260.00
Dog licenses .....	156.80
Trunk line .....	1,131.36

Unpaid orders .....	\$222.45
Balance on new cemetery.....	38.00
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	\$8,008.61
Net indebtedness January 31, 1919.....	\$5,729.64
Net indebtedness January 31, 1920.....	\$6,140.03
Increase of Town Department.....	\$410.39

#### List of Town Property.

Schoolhouses .....	\$4,000.00
Town hall .....	4,000.00
Engine house .....	700.00
Lock-up .....	500.00
Town tools .....	150.00

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
SAMUEL F. BURNHAM,  
EUGENE N. NASON,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have licenesd dogs and issued. resi-  
dent hunters' and non-resident fishing permits for the year  
ending 1919, as follows:

Licensed 51 male doys @ \$2.00.....	\$102.00
Licensed 15 female dogs @ \$5.00.....	75.00
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	\$177.00
Reserved for issuing 66 licenses @ \$0.20.....	13.20
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Paid to town treasurer .....	\$163.80

I have issued:

112 resident hunting and fishing permits.... \$112.00

50 non-resident fishing permits @ \$1.00....	\$50.00
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	\$162.00
Received for issuing 162 permits @ \$0.15....	24.30
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Paid to State Fish and Game Commissioner....	\$137.70
ALBERT E. NICHOLS,	
<i>Town Clerk.</i>	

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town treasurer charges himself with having  
received from all sources the sum of ..... \$25,613.92

Divided as follows:

#### From:

Treasurer, 1918 .....	\$1,750.76
Albert F. Nason, collector .....	16,633.71
Albert F. Nason, collector, interest .....	10.00
Haverhill National Bank, loan.....	2,000.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposit..	.93

#### From State treasurer:

Insurance tax .....	9.00
Railroad tax .....	234.08
Savings bank tax .....	473.22
Proportion of School fund .....	154.25

June 17 and 22. State aid maintenance.....	200.00
Oct. 4. Trunk line maintenance .....	300.00
17. Trunk line construction .....	1,500.00
Nov. 1. Trunk line construction .....	800.00
15. Trunk line construction .....	600.00
Dec. 4. Trunk line construction .....	500.00
20. Trunk line construction .....	200.00

#### From Selectmen:

Oct. 29. Pool table licenses .....	20.00
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Aug. 6. Street licenses .....	\$1.00
26. Rebate memorial appropriation .....	11.17
Oct. 29. Circus .....	5.00
Jan. 20 and 31. Electric energy, Town hall.....	40.00
From L. G. Hoyt, rebate on policy.....	7.00
From town clerk:	
Jan. 31. Dog licenses .....	163.80
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Total receipts .....	\$25,613.92

## PAYMENTS.

Paid:

On selectmen's orders .....	\$24,654.82
Balance of state tax .....	870.55
Cash in treasury January 31, 1920.....	88.55
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	\$25,613.92

Seven orders on the treasurer's books remain un-	
paid .....	\$222.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

*Treasurer.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The whole amount committed to me for collec-	
tion for 1919, as per selectmen's warrant ....	\$16,435.72
Taxes added .....	197.99
Interest accrued .....	10.00
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	\$16,643.71

Paid J. W. Prescott, treasurer .....	\$16,643.71
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Respectfully submitted,

A. F. NASON,

*Collector.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources .....	\$25,613.92
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Summary of payments .....	\$25,525.37
Orders unpaid .....	222.45
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Total of paid and unpaid orders .....	\$25,747.82

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS FOR 1919.

Balance from treasurer .....	\$1,750.76
Received from:	
Tax collector .....	16,633.71
Tax collector, interest .....	10.00
Haverhill National Bank, money hired.....	2,000.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest.....	.93
State treasurer, insurance tax.....	9.00
State treasurer, railroad tax.....	234.08
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax.....	473.22
State treasurer, proportion school fund....	154.25
State treasurer, maintenance money.....	200.00
State treasurer, for trunk line.....	3,900.00
For pool table licenses .....	20.00
For street licenses .....	1.00
For circus licenses .....	5.00
For rebate on Memorial Day.....	11.17
For electricity from hall .....	40.00
From L. G. Hoyt, rebate on insurance.....	7.00
From town clerk for dog licenses.....	163.80
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	\$25,613.92

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1919.

Town officers' salaries .....	\$501.84
Town officers' expenses .....	221.55
Election and registration .....	5.00
Town hall .....	288.09
Police .....	58.60
Fire .....	62.20
Health department .....	7.50
Vital statistics .....	9.00
State aid maintenance .....	311.98
Trunk line maintenance .....	615.59
Town maintenance, snow bills.....	126.69
Town maintenance, highway .....	1,476.01
Street lighting .....	769.92
General .....	823.85
Library .....	412.72
Town poor .....	330.34
County poor .....	3.50
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Recreation (Band concerts and repairs on stand)	127.30
Cemeteries, old .....	37.12
Cemeteries, new .....	112.00
Old Home celebration and 225th anniversary..	100.00
Abatements .....	204.58
Interest .....	50.00
Trunk line construction .....	6,275.71
Town construction .....	1,120.00
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00
Sinking funds .....	356.10
State and county taxes .....	4,510.98
Schools .....	4,729.65
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	\$25,747.82
Orders in the hands of treasurer now, not paid, (no money) .....	222.45
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Total amount of payment made .....	\$25,525.37

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Harry S. Clark, auditor .....	\$2.50
Frank Cavaric, auditor .....	2.50
George B. Stevens, selectman .....	75.00
Samuel F. Burnham, selectman .....	50.00
Eugene N. Nason, selectman .....	40.00
George B. Stevens, overseer of poor.....	15.00
Albert E. Nichols, town clerk.....	30.00
Albert F. Nason, tax collector.....	246.84
John W. Prescott, treasurer .....	40.00

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 \$501.84

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., town reports.....	\$77.50
John W. Prescott, settling up books and post- age .....	1.79
George B. Stevens, delivering reports.....	3.00
John Sise & Co., treasurer's bond.....	9.00
John Sise & Co., collector's bond.....	6.00
Harry S. Clark, letter heads, etc. ....	4.40
John Sise & Co., bond for trustees.....	4.00
Albert Nason, expense .....	13.36
Nellie F. Ingalls, making up taxes.....	25.00
Edson Eastman, record book and lic. ....	17.02
Edson Eastman, treas. receipts .....	2.05
Albert Nichols, town clerk .....	4.40
Warren H. Tucker, trustee.....	1.00
John W. Prescott, trustee .....	8.32
L. G. Hoyt, legal services .....	3.00
Eugene N. Nason, expenses .....	5.00
George B. Stevens, telephoning .....	4.75
4 trips to Newton.....	12.00
4 trips to Manchester....	5.56
Expense to Exeter.....	3.00
Expense to farm.....	3.00
Stamps .....	3.50



George B. Stevens, express charges.....	\$1.90
Ralph Rock, use of hall for 1919.....	3.00
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	\$221.55

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Albert E. Nichols, clerk .....	\$2.00
Perrin W. Nichols, moderator.....	3.00
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	\$5.00

## TOWN HALL.

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current .....	\$0.10
L. G. Hoyt, insurance .....	41.00
Ralph H. Rock, janitor for town meeting.....	2.00
Ralph H. Rock, cleaning hall .....	6.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	1.20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	.80
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	2.60
James A. Lyford, shingling hall .....	56.84
Ralph Rock, raking hall yard.....	3.00
Walter E. Webster, stove for town hall and mdse. ....	4.64
Ralph Rock, August 6, Cel. ....	4.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec Co., current.....	3.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., current.....	1.90
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., current.....	2.80
L. G. Hoyt, Ins. ....	40.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., current.....	1.90
L. G. Hoyt, permit on Ins. ....	40.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., current.....	3.10
Bakie Bros., shingles .....	60.11
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., current.....	6.50
Bakie Bros., mdse. ....	.60
C. H. Brown, repairs on hall.....	6.00
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	\$288.09

## POLICE.

Daniel W. Swett .....	\$2.50
James A. Lyford, repairs on tramp house.....	21.08
Ralph Rock, services August 6 .....	2.50
George Butler, services August 6 .....	3.00
Daniel Swett, services August 6 .....	3.00
Bakie Bros., shingles .....	15.52
James E. Daley, for wood and care of tramps..	11.00
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	\$58.60

## FIRE.

Albert W. White, fire warden .....	\$21.00
Exeter Fire Dept., services at L. Smith's.....	21.00
L. G. Hoyt, Ins. ....	7.70
Irving Howard, watching fire .....	.50
L. G. Hoyt, Ins. ....	7.00
Oral Collins, watching fire .....	2.50
C. E. Marsh, repair on town tools.....	2.50
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	\$62.20

## HEALTH OFFICER.

Henry L. Sweeny .....	\$4.50
Henry L. Sweeny, health officer .....	3.00
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	\$7.50

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Albert Nichols, recording .....	\$6.00
Henry L. Sweeny, health officer .....	3.00
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	\$9.00

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	\$40.88
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	21.22
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	71.20
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	112.78
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	33.34
John W. Prescott, painting rails .....	24.82
Andrew Simes, repairs on bridge .....	2.55
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll.....	5.19
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	\$311.98

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	\$11.43
James A. Lyford, pay roll.....	33.75
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	125.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	140.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	100.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	115.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	40.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll .....	25.00
John W. Prescott, painting rails .....	25.41
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	\$615.59

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	\$75.10
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	1.00
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	151.03
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	61.92
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	186.85
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	46.40
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	35.90
James A. Lyford, pay roll.....	22.96
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	63.35

Louis C. Smith, repairs on bridge.....	\$36.30
Louis C. Smith, mowing bushes .....	35.75
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	50.85
Norman Whippen, labor on cemetery .....	1.35
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	21.35
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	85.05
Walter S. Bartlett, pay roll .....	522.75
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	15.34
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	3.55
Walter S. Bartlett, pay roll .....	14.00
Perrin Nichols, gravel .....	24.50
Perrin Nichols, pay roll and town maintenance	20.71
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	\$1,476.01

## SNOW BILLS.

James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	\$6.64
Louis C. Smith, pay roll .....	52.25
Robert Hardy, breaking sidewalk.....	21.50
Walter S. Bartlett, pay roll .....	31.20
Eugene N. Nason, snow bill .....	15.10
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	\$126.69

## LIGHTING.

Street lighting .....	\$769.92
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## GENERAL.

James E. Daley .....	\$2.45
Ralph H. Rock, hall for Town meeting.....	1.00
Good Road Machine Co. ....	17.70
William Robinson, labor .....	2.73
Hanscom Hardware .....	17.00
Gertrude Fellows, plank .....	34.82
Gertrude Fellows, plank .....	135 03

Gertrude Fellows, plank .....	\$15.36
Good Road Machine Co. ....	2.40
James A. Lyford, labor on band stand.....	49.60
John W. Prescott, painting band stand and rails.	46.60
George Bakie, bridge stringers .....	20.00
Ralph Rock (August 6) .....	1.50
John W. Prescott, painting rails.....	1.00
North Eastern Metal Co., piping .....	144.99
Hanscom Hardware .....	4.20
Harold Bond, shovels, picks, etc. ....	34.36
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	35.60
Harry S. Clark, printing .....	1.25
Charles Webster, cutting tree.....	8.00
Walter S. Bartlett, pay roll .....	157.50
Chas. E. Marsh, repairs .....	7.80
Bakie Bros., mdse., etc. ....	47.00
Ernest D. Clark, care of clock .....	10.00
Harry S. Clark, electrical supplies .....	16.96
Perrin Nichols, pay roll .....	9.00
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	\$823.85

## LIBRARY.

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	\$15.46
L. G. Hoyt, insurance .....	55.00
Irving M. Howard, janitor .....	26.00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance .....	24.88
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian .....	39.00
Central Heating Co., grate .....	8.00
Levi S. Bartlett, wood .....	29.00
Edward Kimball, sawing wood .....	10.50
Horace J. French, wood .....	21.00
John Hallinan, blockings .....	3.50
Walter S. Clark, library treasurer .....	100.00
Bakie Bros., mdse. ....	5.98
John W. Prescott, painting library .....	19.20

Rosamond M. Stevens, assistant librarian .....	\$2.00
Walter S. Clark, library tax by law .....	38.70
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian and cataloging.....	14.50
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	\$412.72

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Rockingham Co. farm for Joseph Sillo- way .....	\$12.44
Henry L. Sweeny, M. D., for Joseph Sillo- way .....	10.50
Bakie Bros., groceries for Joseph Silloway	36.00
Dr. Mitchell for Dennis O'Connell.....	20.75
Dr. Joyce for H. West & B. ....	24.55
Walter E. Webster, groceries for Silloway	28.00
Dennis O'Connell, town poor .....	51.00
Miss Susie Goodwin, board of West & O'Connell .....	147.10
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	\$330.34

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid Levi S. Bartlett for wood.....	\$3.50
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Charles Robinson for G. A. R. ....	\$100.00
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## RECREATION.

Paid John L. Webster for band concerts.....	\$100.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Lights for con- certs .....	5.00
Bakie Bros., shingles for band stand.....	22.30
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	\$127.30

## CEMETERIES.

William Robinson, labor on new cemetery.....	\$11.25
Eugene Kimball, team and labor, new cemetery	42.00
Exeter Lumber Co., stakes for new cemetery..	11.92
Andrew Martin, mowing bushes .....	3.00
Stanaford Whipple, labor on cemetery .....	3.00
John Tucker, mowing bushes .....	3.50
Stanaford Whipple, mowing bushes .....	1.50
John Dudley, surveying new cemetery.....	5.00
Norman Whippen, mowing bushes .....	3.60
Maurice Mellett, labor on new cemetery.....	3.75
Levi S. Bartlett, labor on new cemetery.....	24.00
John Burchstead, labor on new cemetery .....	8.10
Frank W. Whippen, plans on new cemetery....	5.00
Albert Nason, driving hearse .....	24.00
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	\$149.62

## OLD HOME CELEBRATION.

John L. Webster for band .....	\$100.00
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## ABATEMENTS.

Harold Stevens (insane) .....	\$43.48
John Dalton, lumber cut off.....	39.22
George F. Stevens, over taxed .....	2.53
Fred H. Packard, over taxed .....	7.59
Sumner Hoyt, lumber taxed double.....	8.20
G. L. Charlton, auto .....	4.43
Herbert French, auto taxed in Sandown.....	7.59
Walter W. Bartlett, poll .....	3.00
David Wilson, poll .....	3.00
Charles Goodwin, poll, over 70 .....	3.00
Edward Goselin, poll .....	3.00
Priscilla Wyman, soldier's widow.....	17.71

Fred O. Langley, property destroyed by fire . . . .	\$15.00
W. D. Little, poll . . . . .	3.00
Percy Burnham, poll, over 70 . . . . .	3.00
F. C. Huntress, poll . . . . .	3.00
J. P. Davis, poll, over 70 . . . . .	3.00
Lewis W. Davis, horses died . . . . .	2.53
Etta M. Curtis, over taxed . . . . .	5.06
Nat'h Smith's heirs, taxed twice . . . . .	20.24
Lewis Davis, dog . . . . .	5.00
Susie Goodwin, dog . . . . .	2.00
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	\$204.58
Interest . . . . .	\$50.00

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	200.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	601.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	607.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	650.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	450.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	400.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	600.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	400.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	475.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	325.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	350.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	320.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	250.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	200.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	175.00
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	200.00
Perrin W. Nichols, gravel, drag, etc. . . . .	68.17
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll . . . . .	4.54
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	\$6,275.71



## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

James A. Lyford, special on Main street.....	\$252.00
Walter S. Bartlett, special for South Kingston	868.00
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	\$1,120.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

Haverhill National Bank, money borrowed....	\$2,000.00
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## NOTES AND SINKING FUNDS.

Warren H. Tucker, interest on Elkins fund..	\$44.10
Simeon P. Clark, Cong. Parsonage fund.....	71.58
Frank W. Parker, Universalist Parsonage fund	117.50
Mrs. Geo. E. Beals, Methodist Parsonage fund	36.02
West Kingston Methodist Parsonage fund....	13.91
Free Will Baptist Parsonage fund.....	40.61
Free Baptist Parsonage fund.....	36.34
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	\$356.10

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer .....	\$2,838.00
Paid County Treasurer .....	1,672.98
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	\$4,510.98

## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Walter S. Clark, School Treasurer:	
Proportion school fund .....	\$154.25
Dog licenses .....	90.40
High school tax by law.....	600.00
5% of total valuation of town.....	3,155.00
School officers' salaries.....	100.00
Repairs on schoolhouses .....	300.00
\$2.00 tax on each pupil (165).....	330.00
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	\$4,729.65

## REPORT OF WALTER S. BARTLETT, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Porter George, on highway .....	\$37.80
Raymond Barrett, on highway.....	8.10
H. L. Lang, on highway.....	18.90
Clifton Meeks, on highway .....	4.50
George Shaw, on highway .....	32.40
Kenneth Long, on highway .....	18.90
Leslie Hatch, on highway .....	40.50
Melvin French, on highway.....	2.70
Foster Winslow, on highway .....	2.70
John Davis, on highway .....	3.00
Leon George, on highway .....	4.05
Charles Hutchings, on highway .....	16.20
George Butler, on highway.....	3.00
Walter S. Bartlett and team .....	129.00
Ernest Nason and team .....	21.00
Lewis Davis and team.....	51.00
Freeman Nason and team .....	69.00
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	\$522.75

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid on Hunt road .....	\$150.00
on Newton Junction road .....	218.00
Paid on laying tunnel:	
Frank Kittredge .....	10.50
Roy Lang .....	15.00
George Butler .....	15.00
Edwin Chase .....	9.00
Kenneth Long .....	9.00
Walter S. Bartlett .....	15.00
Walter S. Bartlett and team .....	35.00
Railroad charges .....	3.00
Haden Cheney, delivering tile .....	4.00
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	\$115.50

## REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Lewis Kimball .....	\$3.00
Roy Lang .....	3.00
Walter S. Bartlett .....	3.00
Walter S. Bartlett .....	5.00
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	\$14.00

## BREAKING ROADS.

Lewis Kimball .....	\$4.75
Roy Lang .....	4.75
Edwin Shaw .....	4.75
W. S. Bartlett, team .....	7.00
Freeman Nason, team.....	7.00
Walter S. Bartlett .....	3.00
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	\$31.20

## REPORT OF JAMES A. LYFORD, ROAD AGENT.

For year ending January 31, 1920.

Received from the treasurer .....	\$666.36
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Robert Hardy .....	\$66.00
Irving Nason .....	88.81
Jerry Tucker .....	35.40
John Tucker .....	36.90
Ralph Rock .....	57.80
F. S. Lyford .....	35.10
L. S. Bartlett .....	3.35
Eugene Kimball .....	6.00
George Carter .....	40.20
Andrew Martin .....	19.20
J. A. Lyford .....	81.09

Andrew Simes .....	\$12.30
Albert Nason .....	79.61
Charles Goodwin .....	9.60
O. Dyer .....	18.00
Alley Silloway .....	4.20
Horace Winslow .....	42.00
William Tucker .....	18.30
G. E. Simes .....	2.70
Sanford Whipple .....	1.50
J. A. Lyford .....	7.12
William Webster .....	3.00
Eugene Kimball .....	4.62

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\$681.70

#### STATE ROAD AND TRUNK LINE.

J. A. Lyford .....	\$23.36
John Tucker .....	14.70
William Tucker .....	13.50
Andrew Martin .....	28.20
F. S. Lyford .....	13.50
Ralph Rock .....	14.70
Robert Hardy .....	69.54
Albert Nason .....	32.68
Irving Nason .....	32.68
Albert Dominick .....	13.90
Jerry Tucker .....	1.20
Sanford Whipple .....	19.50
George Carter .....	5.10
G. E. Simes .....	1.20
Alley Silloway .....	7.50

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\$291.26

## L. C. SMITH'S REPORT.

Received from the town treasurer .....	\$497.70
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Paid S. F. Burnham .....	\$18.30
A. W. White .....	79.15
William Burt .....	2.70
Ford Burt .....	11.10
Roby .....	2.70
Wendall Ford .....	26.25
A. R. Judkins .....	92.40
Ed. Kimball .....	34.00
Eugene Kimball .....	39.00
L. C. Smith, labor.....	\$132.30
L. C. Smith, posts. rails.	
spikes .....	5.60
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	137.90
E. H. De Rochemont .....	48.15
Al Dominick .....	1.35
C. C. Hayes, use of grader 4 days.....	4.00
John Sheridan, gravel .....	.70
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Total .....	\$497.70

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. SMITH,  
Road Agent.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HARRY S. CLARK,  
WALTER E. WEBSTER,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

## TRUST FUNDS.

Date of creation.	Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Ex- income on pended hand at end of year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1928	Elkins' School Fund,							
	Thomas Elkins .....	Note, Town of Kingston.....	\$1.260	3½	....	\$44.10	\$44.10	....
1886	E. S. Sanborn Fund,	{ Inst. Sav., Amesbury, Mass.... \$500						
	Edwin S. Sanborn....	{ Inst. Sav., Newburyport, Mass. 500						
		{ Haverhill Savings Bank, Mass. 1,000						
1897	Nichols' Library Fund,	{ Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville	2,000	about	\$6.25	93.31	87.00	\$12.56
1916	Hosea Bartlett Fund,	{ Ry. Bond .....	1,000	4½	....	60.00	60.00	....
	care cemetery lot...	{ First National Bank. Haverhill,						
1909	Josiah Bartlett Fund,	{ Mass., Bonds .....	50	4	....	2.00	2.00	....
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1909	Clementine Bassett F'd,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	100	about	38.18	5.52	2.00	41.70
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1909	A. W. Patten Fund....	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	100	4	20.66	4.80	3.00	22.46
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1911	Amos R. Ingham Fund,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	100	4	21.94	4.84	3.00	23.78
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1913	G. B. & L. G. Hoyt F'd,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	50	4	3.15	2.12	2.00	3.27
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1912	Alfred Tower Fund,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	100	4	8.42	4.32	2.00	10.74
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1911	W. T. Webster Fund,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	75	4	3.06	3.32	2.00	4.38
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
1911	H. W. Marshall Fund,	{ Manchester, N. H. ....	50	4	6.70	2.24	2.00	6.94
	care cemetery lot...	{ Merrimack River Savings Bank,						
		{ Manchester, N. H. ....	100	4	7.76	4.28	3.00	9.04

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
WARREN H. TUCKER,  
ALBERT F. NASON,

Trustees.

Date Jan. 31, 1920.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From August 31, 1918 to August 31, 1919.

## Resources.

From treasurer, 1918 .....	\$110.18
Received balance due from town.....	4,231.60
Interest .....	5.83
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	\$4,347.61

## Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$2,053.00
High school tuition .....	822.50
Books and supplies .....	185.73
Transportation of children .....	345.50
Wood .....	32.25
Miscellaneous .....	29.90
Care of schoolhouses .....	32.45
Truant officers .....	12.00
Officers' salaries .....	97.00
Cash on hand .....	737.28
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	\$4,347.61

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

Treasurer.

ALBERT F. NASON,

WALTER E. WEBSTER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS  
INTRUSTED THE LAYING OUT OF THE  
NEW CEMETERY ON THE ROAD TO  
NORTH DANVILLE.

Agreeable to the vote of the town the Committee in the spring set about the work intrusted to it.

Owing to the proximity of dwelling houses it was found necessary to locate ground for burials nearly 200 feet back from the highway.

After a preliminary survey and the removal of a growth of grey birches, the ground was ploughed, harrowed and seeded.

The main lines marking the ranges of lots were run by a professional surveyor and the lots themselves were marked out by local help.

The lots are laid out in two double ranges with a fifteen feet drive-way between and on either side. Most of the lots measure 10 by 20 feet. A few are 10 by 10 feet.

Those to the east of the central drive-way, 60 in number, have been marked out with hard wood stakes at the corners.

A plan of the Cemetery, together with a description, has been filed with the register of deeds at Exeter.

The name chosen is "Greenwood."

The rear of the land purchased for Cemetery purposes is covered by a pine grove. Steps have been taken to protect these trees from gypsy moth caterpillars by removing all other growth.

The amount appropriated for the use of the Committee was \$150. The amount expended is \$112.

The Committee also takes the liberty of submitting the following recommendations:

1. That the wooden stakes be replaced by substantial markers, the cost of which for sixty lots would be about \$54.
2. That the birches on the land, some day likely to be needed for burial purposes, be removed before they become



larger and while they can be pulled up, most of them, roots and all.

3. That the Cemetery be put in the care of a permanent committee, provided for perhaps in a way similar to that of the library trustees.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,  
FRANK W. WHIPPEN.

Committee.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books, January 31, 1919.....	6,689
Added during the year:	
State of New Hampshire .....	10
Government .....	9
Carnegie Endowment for Int. Peace .....	7
Town of Kingston .....	6
Frederic E. Kip .....	1
Mary Elizabeth Jacques .....	1
John J. Donohue .....	1
George Hodges .....	1
R. R. Donnelly & Sons .....	1
National War Garden Committee.....	1
The American Issue Pub. Co. ....	1
The Anti-Saloon League .....	1
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Total number of books January 31, 1920..	6,730
Number of new cards given out.....	95
Whole number of cards .....	1,987
Average number of books each week.....	93
Total circulation .....	4,668

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS,  
Librarian.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Cash on hand .....	\$4.38	
Appropriation .....	100.00	
Food sold .....	1.25	
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		\$105.63
Band .....	\$45.00	
Quartette .....	24.00	
Flags .....	18.20	
Express .....	.59	
Postage .....	.30	
Dinner .....	6.37	
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Paid chairman selectmen .....	\$11.17	

CHAS. H. ROBINSON.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Agreeable to the laws of 1919 the District was joined with Epping, East Kingston, Sandown, Danville and Fremont in a supervisory union, and Mr. F. E. Pitkin was chosen superintendent.

Late in the fall Frank Cavaric, having moved to Newton, resigned from the board and Rev. Frank W. Whippen was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year. At a later date Mrs. Cheney resigned and, the time for regular elections being so near, it was decided to make no appointment.

Under the system of superintendency there have been many things for the School Board to learn and radical changes in methods to become accustomed to. Much of the responsibility that used to rest upon the Board now falls upon the Superintendent.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

For School Year ending August 31, 1919.

Number of schools in district.....	5
Estimated value of school buildings.....	\$4,000.00
Pupils attending schools .....	147
Average attendance .....	98.69
Graduates from Seminary, 1919 .....	8
Average monthly salary of teachers.....	\$47.20
Visits by members of School Board.....	24
Visits by citizens .....	265

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,  
 ROSAMOND M. STEVENS,  
 School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT STATING AMOUNTS OF  
 MONEY ESTIMATED TO BE NEEDED FOR ALL  
 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN SCHOOL DIS-  
 TRICT OF KINGSTON, N. H.

For school year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending  
 August 31, 1921.

I. Budget of school money (furnished jointly by state and  
 school district when total exceeds amount of \$5 tax) :

	Elementary schools.	High schools.
<i>a</i> For support of schools, teachers' sala- ries, fuel, transportation, replace- ment of equipment, etc. ....	\$4,565	.....
<i>c</i> For books and supplies.....	400	.....
<i>d</i> For tuitions at high schools.....	.....	\$1,500
<i>e</i> Total amount required for above...	\$4,963	\$1,500
<i>f</i> Estimate of \$5 tax on 1920 inventory.	3,200	.....
<i>g</i> Estimate of balance to be provided by state .....	1,765	.....

- II. Requirements to meet Budget of above items:
- a For support of elementary schools (I-e. above)  
\$6,465. As this is more than the \$5 tax,  
only the \$5 tax need be raised..... \$3,200
  - b For support of high schools and high school  
tuition ..... 1,500

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Total for support of ..... \$4,700

III. School Board report of assessments required for all educational purposes:

- 1 For support of all schools, etc. (sum. of I-e.  
totals above). (This is \$4,225 more than  
the \$3.50 tax on the 1920 inventory which we  
estimated to be \$2,240) ..... \$6,465
- 2 For payment of per capita tax (150 pupils)... 300
- 3 For district's quota of superintendent's salary  
to state through treasurer of supervisory  
union ..... 85.00
- 4 For salaries of district officers..... 105
- 5 For general purposes ..... 470

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Total amount required for educational  
purposes ..... \$7,425

IV. Estimate of amounts to be received from following sources:

- a From dog tax ..... \$100.00
- b Local income from Elkins' fund... 44.10
- c From state (Laws 1919, 106:22)  
(See I-g.) ..... 1,765.00

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Total from above sources ..... \$1,909.10

V. Total assessment on district for all educational purposes ..... \$5,515.90

FRANK W. WHIPPEN, *Chairman*,  
ROSAMOND M. STEVENS, *Secretary*,  
*School Board.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1919.  
NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Resources.

From library treasurer, 1918....	\$90.61
From town of Kingston .....	100.00
Nichols fund for periodicals.....	60.00
Library fines .....	15.30
F. W. Whippen, sale of ashes....	1.50
Irving Howard, sale of paper....	.90
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	\$268.31

Expenditures.

S. F. Claffin, magazines, etc. ....	\$66.40
Bakie Bros., 204 copies Manches- ter Union .....	2.08
De Wolf & Fiske Co., books, etc.	4.86
Frank W. Whippen, cleaning li- brary chimney .....	\$2.00
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	6.00
Review of Reviews magazine ....	3.00
Doubleday, Page & Co. ....	2.75
John Templeton, News Letter..	1.50
G. P. Pulman's Sons.....	1.90
James R. Barrie (The Great War)	6.00
Currier Publishing Co. ....	3.34
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	\$99.83

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$168.48
Library appropriation due from town.....	38.70

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

*Treasurer.*

Approved:

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

HENRY L. SWEENY,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

*Trustees.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NICHOLS  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As the years go by the great benefits of Nichols Memorial Library, the gift of Mr. J. Howard Nichols to the town, is more and more apparent. It furnishes a literary center where all old enough to read can come and enjoy its treasures. Here all the people have access to all the leading magazines of the day, that particular form of literature which keeps one informed on current events. On the shelves are about six thousand volumes so chosen that they cover about every phase of life and literature. The newest publications are constantly being added to the collection so it shall be up to date. Few towns the size of Kingston have like advantages in the way of a public library. But a library is useful to the individual and to the community only as it is used. It is very gratifying to note that our library is being used more and more. The present generation of young men and women acquire some taste for literature and a love for reading in the schools and the library gives them the opportunity to gratify this taste.

The trustees are very anxious that the books of the library shall meet the needs of all the citizens of the town. To this end they earnestly request the citizens from time to time to hand in to the librarian lists of books which they wish to be added to the library. In this way only can the needs and wishes of the citizens be known to the trustees.

Although the price of books has advanced slightly, yet we think that the usual appropriation of \$100 will be sufficient for the coming year.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,  
HENRY L. SWEENEY,  
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

*Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.*

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the first part of the year there was some influenza, the diminishing end of the epidemic of a year ago. This winter there have been a few light cases, notably differing from those of a year ago in that they were unaccompanied by the fright and hysteria of that period.

This disease, influenza, la grippe, or "flu," give it any name you wish, though severe for a short time and very disagreeable, is in most cases easily managed provided the patients exercise due care and obey orders. Unfortunately during the last epidemic there was much unnecessary fright and hysteria, worked up largely by the sensation of the newspapers.

Conditions, too, in many cases were unfavorable for treatment, but had the terror and hysteria been prevented or abated the toll of death would have been lessened.

One person has died of tuberculosis during the year, one household has been stricken with scarlet fever and there have been several cases of mumps and whooping-cough.

On the whole Kingston has sustained its reputation of being a healthful place to live in.

HENRY L. SWEENEY,

*Health Officer.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Febru  
Expenditures of the Previous year

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>From State:</i>				
Insurance tax .....	\$9.00	\$9.00	.....	.....
Railroad tax .....	234.08	234.08	.....	.....
Savings bank tax .....	473.22	.....	.....	.....
For Highways—				
(a) For State Aid maintenance.	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	475.00	750.00	275.00	.....
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes:</i>				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses .....	20.00	20.00	....	.....
From poll taxes .....	729.00	1,200.00	471.00	.....
<i>Revenue applicable only to New Con- struction and Improvements:</i>				
From State—				
For Trunk Line highway con- struction .....	945.00	930.00	.....	\$15.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes .....	2,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Amount raised by property taxes....	16,433.72	.....	.....	.....
Total revenues .....	\$19,319.02	\$5,293.08	\$1,896.00	\$15.00
<i>Interest:</i>				



## KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ary 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual Revenue and February 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual ex- penditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated ex- penditures ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$501.84	\$525.00	\$23.16	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	221.55	200.00	.....	\$21.55
Election and registration ex- penses .....	3.00	150.00	147.00	.....
Care and supplies for Town hall.	21.00	.....	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department .....	62.20	50.20	.....	12.00
Fire department .....	120.80	.....	.....	.....
Health—				
Health department .....	7.50	7.50	.....	.....
Vital statistics .....	9.00	9.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid maintenance:				
State's contribution .....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Town's contribution .....	475.00	150.00	325.00	.....
Trunk Line maintenance:				
State's contribution .....	475.00	750.00	275.00	.....
Town's contribution .....	.....	750.00	.....	.....
Street lighting .....	769.92	769.92	.....	.....
General expenses of Highway de- partment .....	1,476.01	1,552.17	76.16	.....
Education—				
Libraries .....	412.72	475.00	62.28	.....
Charities—				
Town poor .....	330.34	300.00	.....	30.34
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Recreation—				
Parks and playgrounds .....	127.30	100.00	.....	27.30
Public Service Enterprises—				
Cemeteries .....	149.12	150.00	.88	.....
Interest:				
On temporary loans .....	50.00	75.00	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:				
Highways and bridges .....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Trunk Line construction—				
State's contribution .....	945.00	930.00	.....	15.00
Indebtedness:				
Payments to sinking funds.....	356.10	356.10	.....	.....
Payments to other Governmental Divi- sions:				
State taxes .....	2,838.00	2,838.00	.....	.....
County taxes .....	1,672.98	1,672.98	.....	.....
Payments to school districts .....	4,729.65	5,000.00	.....	.....
Total expenditures .....	\$16,573.03	\$17,752.41	\$1,329.88	\$106.19



# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Living or Stillb.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 24	Emilee.....	F	1	L	Frederic S. Nichols..	Therese N. Porter....	Kingston.....	Merrimac, Mass..
27	Helen Irene.....	F	6	L	Charles N. Jasper...	Ethel M. Hartford....	Manchester.....	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 13	Benjamin Warren ..	M	6	L	George W. Freeman...	Sarah E. Barnes.....	Saco, Me.....	Boxford, Mass.
20	Grace.....	F	3	L	Ernest Goldthwaite..	Nellie M. West.....	Haverhill, Mass...	Kingston
28	Edith A.....	F	1	L	Walter M. George....	Inez W. Tewksbury..	Kingston.....	Danville
April 18	Donald Edwin.....	M	4	L	Roy E. Gove.....	Inez F. Conner.....	Concord.....	Lewiston, Me.
May 12	Edward.....	M	2	L	Arthur P. Kerr.....	Hester Morris.....	Roxbury, Mass. ....	Mattapan, Mass.
12	—.....	F	3	L	"	"	"	"
12	—.....	F	4	S	"	"	"	"
Aug. 23	Herbert W.....	M	1	L	Clarence E. Collins...	Lois Raycroft.....	Kingston.....	N. Andover, Mass.
26	Melvin J.....	M	1	L	Melvin J. Simmonson	Edna Kenney.....	Gloucester, Mass...	Providence, R. I.
Sept. 10	—.....	M	2	L	William F. Tucker...	Nellie Simes.....	Kingston.....	Brandon, Vt.
Oct. 17	Natalie Mae.....	F	12	L	Earl V. Cammett.....	Esther F. Sentet.....	Haverhill, Mass....	Kingston
		F	1	L				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	No. Marriages	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
June 14	Newton, Mass.	Elbridge Lester Shaw..... Kingston.....	23	All White	1	James E. Shaw..... Jennie H. Danforth.....	Rev. Henry H. Crane Newton, Mass.
		Teressa M. Whealon..... Keene.....	23		1	John Whealon..... Minnie E. Nye.....	
25	Danville.	Hayden Ezra Cheney..... Kingston.....	21		1	William A. Cheney..... Stella Page.....	Rev. L. M. Bleakney Danville
		Freda Amelia Osborne..... Danville.....	17		1	David H. Osborne..... Emma Sherwood.....	
20	Salem	Earl Leon French..... Kingston.....	22		1	John G. French..... Addie M. Davis.....	Rev. George C. Junkins Salem
		Harriet Olive Shannon..... Epping.....	19		1	Edwin S. Shannon..... Sarah Eastman.....	
July 7	Kingston	Harold Prescott Webster..... Kingston.....	26		1	John L. Webster..... Mary A. Prescott.....	Rev. Frank W. Whipple Kingston
		Gladys M. Goldthwaite..... Haverhill, Mass.....	23		1	Everard Goldthwaite..... Grace Eva Sargent.....	
Sept. 24	Brentwood.	Elbridge F. Judkins..... Kingston.....	63		2	Elbridge G. Judkins..... Polly Swaine.....	Rev. Andrew Gibson Brentwood
		Mary E. Carter..... Hill.....	59		2	Aaron D. Webster..... Sarah F. Webster.....	
Nov. 22	Exeter	Edmund Q. Brown..... Roslindale, Mass.....	23		1	John Newton Brown..... Annie B. Tracy.....	Rev. Victor N. Haughton Exeter
		Theresa M. Smith..... Cambridge, Mass.....	21		1	Patrick M. Smith..... Ellen M. Rielly.....	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y.	M.	D.					
Jan.	2 Everett A. Martin.....	34	11	6	Kingston.....	M		George E. Martin.....	Etta M. Nason
Mar.	4 Maria A. Bartlett.....	27	6	1	"	W		Gilman Crane.....	Clara A. Dresser
April	20 Sarah E. Nichols.....	23	5	14	"	F		Amos Chase.....	Hannah F. Hook
	1 Eleanor M. Capen.....	18	10	1	Boston, Mass.....	S		Levi Capen.....	Eleanor Freeman
May	12 David E. Wilson.....	63	5	29	Kingston.....	M		Ebenezer Wilson.....	Elizabeth Currier
	12 _____ Kerr.....	.....	.....	.....	"	W		Arthur F. Kerr.....	Hester Morris.
	22 Edward Kerr.....	.....	.....	.....	"	M		John Webster.....	Lois Colcord
Aug.	6 Mary E. Clark.....	81	4	12	"	W		W. Wickett.....	
	15 Charles L. Wickett.....	51	2	21	Long Island, N. Y.....	M		Temple Huntress.....	
Nov.	27 Temple C. Huntress.....	70	.....	22	West Newbury, Mass.	F		Daniel Short.....	Diana P. Blaisdell
Dec.	3 Luetta O. White.....	55	.....	2	Oxford, Me.....	F		Joseph Merrill.....	Mary J. Whitehouse
	22 Emma L. Holden.....	65	3	21	"	F			

Brought to Kingston for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Y.	M.	D.			
Feb.	22 Newton.....	William H. Heath.....	..	11	6	.....	Benj. Williams.....	Hannah Rowell
April	30 Danville.....	Mary J. Johnson.....	86	..	1	.....	Leverett C. Downing	—— Gilley
Feb.	18 Bradford, Mass.....	Walter L. Downing.....	..	..	9	.....	.....	.....
May	16 Haverhill, Mass.....	Phyllis A. Bartlett.....	68	4	15	.....	.....	.....
Aug.	23 Exeter.....	Sarah F. Goodwin.....	75	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	24 Boston, Mass.....	Elizabeth S. Stevens.....	46	10	15	.....	Ora Patten.....	—— Towle
Nov.	4 Montreal, Can.....	Susie C. Patten Hobson.....	67	9	8	Kingston.....	John Schelleng.....	—— Tucker
15	Malden, Mass.....	Harlan P. Schelleng.....	79	..	..	"	.....	.....
18	Concord.....	Joseph Silloway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



